

## Community Resource Report Seattle Aquarium

### *What it offers educators:*

At the beginning of each school year, the aquarium hosts an Educator's Open House that allows teachers and their families to visit and learn about available programs.

Field trips to the aquarium provide students with an up-close and personal look at the marine life in the Puget Sound. Educators can allow students to explore the exhibits or take advantage of the specialized programs particularly geared toward students of all age groups. The aquarium programs are conveniently linked to



state standards. Whether the focus of a program is on tide pools, orca whales, salmon life cycles, or plankton, students are encouraged to consider their role in the conservation of marine life. Aquarium programs are free with admission. During the school week, admission is reduced for students to \$8 or \$9, depending on the time of year. Scholarship funding is also available. Teachers can begin the registration process for programs [here](#).

A teacher planning pass is provided to teachers who have confirmed a field trip so that they can explore the aquarium on their own or with colleagues before visiting with students.

For teachers who are unable to bring their students or who want to extend exploration beyond the aquarium, curriculum guides geared toward local issues are available at the website, [www.seattleaquarium.org](http://www.seattleaquarium.org).